Although Fahrenheit 451 was about a fictional future people were still terrified at this thought because in many ways this type of censorship already existed in the world and has for hundreds of years. We chose the theme of censorship and political correctness because it was the more evident theme of the two choices in this book. In Fahrenheit 451 throughout the entire book all of the character's are fed the information that the government believes the people should know. This system of censorship seems good to most of the ignorant people but the few that have minds of their own, know that the hiding of the truth only damages the lives of these people even more. In the end of this book all of the ignorant people who just believe what the government say are killed in the city, hiding the truth does no good, in the end the truth will reveal itself even if it is not what people want to hear.

In our group we researched the main events and history of book burning. The first recorded event began with an unbelievable event in which the Emperor of China burned every copy of every book, with the exception of one copy of each in the Royal Library. Before the Emperor died he burned the remaining copies of the books so history could "begin with him." This was the best example of the censorship of book burning because this man truly believed that he could simply erase history by erasing the written copies, but what the emperor did not realize, just as the government in Fahrenheit 451 didn't realize, you cannot erase what a person has saved in their memory without completely erasing the person. The biggest reasons we found for book burning were because of people who simply wanted control or religious differences.

Our group decided to use a slide show for our multimedia presentation. In a slide show you can out as much effort or as little effort as you please. We wanted to use a slide show because we believed that we could make our information the most appealing and interesting in a slide show. This slide show will consist of the interesting information we learned while researching the history of book burning.